

County Based Funding Practices and Ranking Questions developed by Local Work Group (LWG) For FY2008				
1.	County name			Bledsoe
	The Beginning Farmer Payment Schedule Rate for this county is			50%
2.	PRAC. CODE	CONSERVATION PRACTICE NAME	UNITS	<p>The Local work Group Recommended Using These Practices</p> <p><i>(A "yes" has been entered for those practices available in this funding pool to use in your county. Blank practices are not available with this ranking tool but may be available from other funding pools.)</i></p>
	328	Conservation Crop Rotation (Ac)	Ac	YES
	340	Cover Crop (Ac)	Ac	YES
	342	Critical Area Planting (Ac)	Ac	YES
	382	Fence (Ft)	FT or Strand/ft	YES
	410	Grade Stabilization Structure (No)	CY or DIFT or Ton	YES
	561	Heavy Use Area Protection (Ac)	SF	YES
	484	Mulching (Ac)	Ac or Sq Yd	YES
	590	Nutrient Management (Ac)	Ac	YES
	512	Pasture and Hay Planting (Ac)	Ac	YES
	595	Pest Management	Ac	YES
	516	Pipeline (Ft)	DIFT	YES
	378	Pond (No)	CY	YES
	528	Prescribed Grazing (Ac)	Ac	YES
	533	Pumping Plant (No)	Each or HP	YES
	574	Spring Development (No)	Each	YES
	578	Stream Crossing (No)	SF	YES
	580	Streambank & Shoreline Protection (Ft)	CY or Ton	YES
	612	Tree/Shrub Establishment (Ac)	Ac	YES
	490	Tree/Shrub Site Preparation (Ac) formerly-Forest Site Preparation	Ac	YES
	645	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (Ac) (Early Successional...)	Ac	YES
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	472	Use Exclusion (Ac)	strand-ft	YES
	614	Water Facility (No)	Each	YES
	642	Water Well (Ft)	LF or NO	YES

3.	LOCAL ISSUES: Your Local Work Group developed the following yes or no questions to be used in the County Base Ranking Tool. Points will only be awarded with a Yes Answered.			
	Question #	Question	Points	Responses
	1	I presently have a livestock operation on this farm.	100	Yes No
	2	Blank	95	Yes No
	3	I have a current NRCS conservation plan.	90	Yes No
	4	Blank	85	Yes No
	5	I am willing to install a prescribed grazing system on this farm according to NRCS	80	Yes No
	6	Blank	75	Yes No
	7	I am willing to fence livestock out of 90% of the streams, ponds, and springs on this farm	70	Yes No
	8	Blank	65	Yes No
	9	I have never had an EQIP Contract or if I have had or currently have an EQIP Contract	60	Yes No
	10	Blank	55	Yes No
	11	I take a soil test on every field every 3 years or sooner and apply lime and fertilizer	50	Yes No
	12	Blank	45	Yes No
	13	If herbicides are used, I will follow label directions.	40	Yes No
	14	Blank	35	Yes No
	15	I have completed the U. T. Master Beef Program.	30	Yes No
	16	Blank	25	Yes No
	17	This farm is in a 303d watershed.	20	Yes No
	18	Blank	15	Yes No
	19	I have an approved Forestry plan.	10	Yes No
	20	Blank	5	Yes No